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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Robinson:

I am faxing this Amendment After Allowance following our telephone discussion regarding our request for you to enter the Amendment to claim 1. In further review, I discovered that the clerical error had been carried forward into claim 19, also. Consequently, claim 19 is also amended in the same manner as claim 1. The changes do not add new matter.

Please review this Amendment and forward it to your Director, recommending that the changes be entered without withdrawing the application from allowance.

It should be noted that the Issue Fee and Publication Fee are due by 09/21/2005, so please ensure that these changes are made as soon as possible.

Thank you for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

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Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312

Dear Examiner Robinson:

This Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312 is filed after the telephone discussion Applicant's attorney's office had with you regarding a clerical error in claim 1. The error is also carried forward into claim 19, line 11. The discussion occurred after you allowed this case. You instructed our office to file an Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312, requesting that the clerical error be corrected.

A complete set of the allowed claims (with status indicators) is set forth on the following pages.